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This Response and Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action made Final of July 26, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as putting the claims in condition for allowance. Claims 1- 5 and 7 - 15 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-5, 7-10, and 15 are allowed. Claims 11-14 stand rejected.

Claims 11 - 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,425,424 (Reinhardt et al.). Claim 11 is amended herein to recite the limitations of claim 1 and canceled claim 6. Claims 12 - 14 depend upon amended claim 11.

In summary, for reasons detailed above, it is submitted that all claims now presented in the application are in better condition for allowance, and accordingly, such action is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that the prosecution of the application would be facilitated by a telephone interview, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at 281-285-8606. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 04-1579 (56.0622).

Respectfully submitted,



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